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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: EDITORIAL URGES AFRICAN STATES TO RESUME RELATIONS WITH  
ISRAEL

1. NAIROBI DAILY NATION JULY 20 CALLED FOR AFRICAN  
STATES TO RESUME RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. EDITORIAL  
CONTENDED AFRICA WAS DECEIVED BY FALSE PROMISES OF  
ARAB AID INTO BREAKING OFF RELATIONS; THE ISRAELI-  
ARAB QUARREL IS NOT AN AFRICAN ISSUE; AND THAT ISRAEL  
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AS A NATION STATE HAS A RIGHT TO EXIST. REJECTED

EXPLICITLY WAS ARAB PROPOSITION THERE IS PARALLEL  
BETWEEN BLACK AFRICA-SOUTH AFRICA AND ARAB-ISRAELI  
SITUATION.

2. RELATED EDITORIAL SAME EDITION CONDEMNED AFRICAN  
NATIONS' SHEEPLIKE SUBMISSION TO ARAB BLACKMAIL IN  
OAU, SAID INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS "MUST BE PREPARED TO  
STAND ALONE, IF NEED BE."

3. COMMENT: EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF DAILY NATION RECENTLY  
SPENT ONE WEEK IN ISRAEL. WHILE THESE EDITORIALS  
ARE UNDOUBTEDLY PRODUCT OF HIS VISIT, THEY REFLECT  
PRIVATELY VOICED THINKING OF MANY POLITICALLY AWARE  
KENYANS, PARTICULARLY AFTER BLINDLY DOGMATIC OAU STAND  
ON ENTEBBE HOSTAGE RESCUE. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS NOT CLEAR  
WHETHER GOK ACTIVELY CONSIDERING RENEWED RELATIONS WITH  
ISRAEL.

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